



Dear Members,

May, 2016

During the National Teachers Appreciation Week, I want to thank you all for your dedication and inspiration to our students. Please continue to spread and plant the seeds of music knowledge to our future generations. Also, I want to take this opportunity to thank **Vivian Field**, our former president, for hosting our Branch evaluation on April 16th. The evaluation was successful and the evaluator was very pleased with the level of our students' performance.

There are many exciting events happening in May: Branch Honor Recital; Composers' Today Recital and Senior Recital; Contemporary Festival and Strings/Winds/Voice (SWV) Competition. See below for the details.

In a few days, you will receive an online voting ballot for our 2016-2018 Branch board. It is important that everyone casts his/her vote. Please stay tuned.

Come join us at our final branch meeting of the year on May 18th. We'll be enjoying performance by **Adam Gravelle**, one of our talented members. Program includes Beethoven's Appassionata and selections from Kreisleriana. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Melody Lu



May 7	Branch Honors Recital (Chaired by Debra Brener and Joo Hee Kim)
May 8	Composers' Today (Chaired by Jennifer Puhl) Senior Graduation Recital (Chaired by Dr. Xiaole Li)
May 14	Contemporary Flare (Chaired by Willie Chen)
May 15	Strings/Wind/Voice Competition (Chaired by Naoko Ono)
May 18	Final branch meeting of the year: 10 am at Field's Piano



May 18th Branch Meeting 10 AM at Fields' Piano

Performer: Adam Gravelle

Canadian pianist, **Adam Gravelle**, has concertized throughout the United States, Germany, Vienna, Prague, and Scotland. Born in North Bay, Ontario, he began to play by ear and improvise on the piano at an early age. He holds an advanced diploma in piano performance from Cambrian College, a Bachelor of Music degree from Memorial University and a Master of Music degree from Rowan University. His primary teachers include Dr. Charlene Biggs, Timothy Steeves, and Veda Zuponic.

Adam's active participation in both chamber music festivals and piano masterclasses has lead him to working with some of the finest musicians of today including Louie Lortie, Marc-Andre Hamelin, Robert Silverman, Gilbert Kalish, and Santiago Rodriquez. Adam currently resides in Orange County, California.

Program:

Kreisleriana, Op. 16 by Robert Schumann

- I. Äußerst Bewegt
- II. Sehr Innig
- III. Sehr Aufgeregt
- IV. Sehr Langsam
- V. Sehr Lebhaft
- VI. Sehr Langsam

Piano Sonata in F minor, No.23, Op.57 by Beethoven

- I. Allegro assai
- II. Andante con moto
- III. Allegro ma non troppo

You are cordially invited to
Composers Today Recital

Date: May 8, Sunday, 2016. Time: 3:30 p.m. prior to the Senior Recital

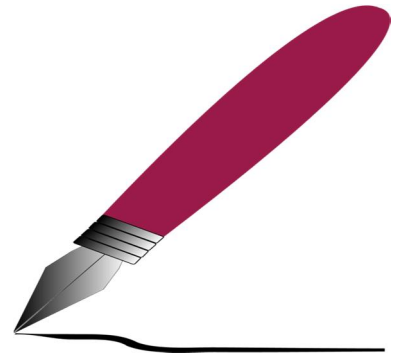
Place: Home studio of Judi Moore, 14821 Kimberwick Drive, Santa Ana 92705

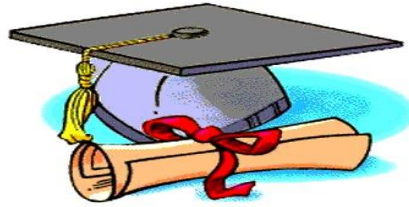
Chair: Jennifer Puhl

****The senior Recital is immediately after***

****Please remain for the duration of both programs***

****Reception after Senior Awards Ceremony***





Senior Graduation Recital

Date: May 8, Sunday, 2016.

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Place: 1581 Kimberwick Drive, Santa Ana 92705

Chair: *Dr. Xiale Li*

Participating Studios:

Chi Asada

Charla Edgar

Jennifer Puhl

Sheve-Hwa Su

Performers:

Michael Wogulis

Sean McNamara

Bessie Liu

Joshua Wang



